

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) to (c) A news item under the caption "Sarkar Par Janata Ko Gumrah Karne Ka Aarop" appeared in the Navbharat Times dated 25th June, 1997.

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[English]

Coir Geo-Textiles

2661. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have accorded permission to Coir Board to participate in the international fairs/seminars etc. to promote Geo-textile in coir;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Kerala has requested to the Union Government regarding promotion of Geo-textile in coir;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) For the promotion of export of Coir and coir products including coir geo-textiles, the Government accorded permission to the Coir Board to participate in the following international fairs/conferences/seminars etc. during the last two years:

- India America Expo, USA 14-16 June, 1995.
- Domotex World Trade Fair, Germany, 7-10 January, 1996.
- Annual Conference of the International Erosion Control Association, USA, 27th February-1st March, 1996.
- SAITEX World Trade Fair, South Africa, 22-26 October, 1996.
- EXPO India 96, Dubai 7-11 December, 1996.
- Domotex World Trade Fair, Germany, 11-14 January, 1997
- Annual Conference of the International Erosion Control Association, USA-22-28 February, 1997.

(c) to (e) Having regard to the fact that Kerala is the largest producer of coir and coir products, the Government of Kerala has been in touch with the Union Government for finding ways and means for the promotion of coir and coir products including coir geo-textile. The Government is

aware that coir geo-textiles have potential for export. Therefore, in consultation with the Coir Board, the Government is working on a long term export strategy, encompassing, inter-alia, in-depth study of various aspects such as the demand in the market including the market abroad, environmental angle, quality, standardisation, usage, variety, price-competitiveness etc. which have a bearing on the marketability of coir geo-textile.

Accidents in Coal Mines

2662. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accidents took place in the coal mines during each of the last three years and the current year, as on date, colliery-wise;

(b) the reasons for such accidents;

(c) the number of persons killed/injured and became handicapped thereby;

(d) the amount of compensation paid to the affected persons/families; and

(e) the remedial measures taken by the Government to prevent recurrence of such accidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) to (c) The number of fatal/serious accidents alongwith the reasons for such accidents that took place in the coal mines of Coal India Limited (CIL) and Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) during the last three years and the current year as on date is given in attached statement I and II respectively. Information on mine-wise figures of accidents in SCCL is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

(d) Compensation is paid to the dependents of the deceased and persons suffering permanent physical disabilities as a result of accidents as per the provisions of Workmen's Compensation Act. The total amount of compensation paid by CIL and SCCL in each of the three years and in the current year as on date is given below:

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Year	CIL	SCCL
1994	147.93	294.72
1995	138.92	290.58
1996	128.12	368.94
1997	73.81	136.88
	(upto 4.8.97)	(upto March' 97)

(e) Preventive steps as laid down in the Coal Mines Regulations 1957, directives of Directorate General of Mines Safety, Expert Committee recommendations as also the recommendations of various Courts of Inquiry, Safety

Conferences, etc. are adopted by the mine managements. For better observance of these steps, Government is promoting self-regulation by coal companies through internal safety audits, workers' participation in safety management, tripartite/bipartite reviews at various levels, training and re-training of work persons, observance of safety weeks and safety campaigns and national safety awards.

Statement-I

*Fatal Accidents in Coal India Ltd. During 1997
(Upto 4.8.97)*

(Provisional-Reconciliation with DGMS in Process)

Company	Colliery	Reasons for Accident	Killed	In- jured
1	2	3	4	5
BCCL	Akashkinaree	Fall of Person	1	0
BCCL	Angarpathra	Fall of Person	1	0
BCCL	Bhowra (South)	Haulage	1	0
BCCL	Bhowra (North)	Roof Fall	1	0
BCCL	Bhowrah (s) OCP	Dumper	1	0
BCCL	Dabibari	Haulage	1	0
BCCL	Dhansar	Dumper	1	0
BCCL	Ghanoodih	Roof Fall	2	0
BCCL	Jealgora	Roof Fall	1	0
BCCL	Joyrakpur	Roof Fall	1	0
BCCL	Keshalpur	Roof Fall	1	0
BCCL	Khas Kusumda	Side Fall	1	0
BCCL	Lohapatti	Haulage	1	0
BCCL	Muraidih OCP	Machinery other than transport	1	0
BCCL	Nichitpur	Roof Fall	1	0
BCCL	Phulari tand	Electricity	1	0
BCCL	Rajapur OCP	Dumper	1	0
BCCL	Ramkanali	Roof fall	1	0
BCCL	Tetulamari	Machinery other than transport	1	0
CCL	Ashoka OCP	Electricity	1	0
CCL	Hutar	Haulage	1	0
CCL	Jharangdih	Roof fall	1	0

1	2	3	4	5
CCL	Karo OCP	Fall of Person	1	0
CCL	KDH	Misc	1	0
CCL	Kedla OCP	Dumper	1	0
CCL	Pundi	Machinery other than transport	1	0
CCL	Saunda AK	Wagon	1	0
CCL	Saunda D OCP	Truck	1	0
CCL	Urimari	GA Dust	1	0
CCL	Urimari	Explosives	1	0
ECL	Chapapur II	Roof Fall	1	0
ECL	Chapui Khas	Explosives	1	0
ECL	Chinakuri	Other Rail Transport/haulage	1	0
ECL	Chora	Dumper	1	0
ECL	Ghosick	Machinery other than transport	1	0
ECL	J K Nagar	Fall of Person	1	0
ECL	Kherabad	Roof fall	2	0
ECL	Khottadih	Roof fall	3	2
ECL	Kumardubhi 5 K INC	Fall of person	1	0
ECL	Madhujore	Haulage	1	0
ECL	Mandherboni	Haulage	1	0
ECL	Patkobona	Haulage	1	0
ECL	Sripur	Roof fall	1	0
MCL	Deolbera	Roof fall	1	0
MCL	Deolbera	Roof fall	1	0
MCL	Jagannath OCP	Dumper	1	0
MCL	Jagannath OCP	Truck	1	0
MCL	Lingaraj OCP	Truck	1	0
NEC	Ledo	Roof Fall	1	0
SECL	Gevra	Conveyor	1	0
SECL	Jainagar New	Dumper	1	0
SECL	Jamuna OC	Roof fall	1	0

1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
SECL	Kotma	Truck	1	0	BCCL	East Bhuggatdih	Roof fall	1	0
	Opencast				BCCL	Godhur	Haulage	1	0
SECL	Meera INC	Roof fall	1	0	BCCL	Gondudih	Fall of Person	1	0
SECL	Naryana INC	Gas Dust	2	0	BCCL	Gopalichak	Haulage	1	0
SECL	Rajnagar Old INC	Haulage	1	0	BCCL	Kachchi Balihari	Haulage	1	0
					BCCL	Katras Ghottudih	Truck	1	0
SECL	Surakachar 5/6	Roof fall	1	0	BCCL	Kharkharee	Roof Fall	1	0
SECL	Surakachar Main mine	Fall of person	1	0	BCCL	Kooridih	Haulage/Roof Fall	3	1
					BCCL	Kusunda	Roof Fall	4	5
WCL	Bhatadi OC	Misc	1	0	BCCL	Loyabad	Fall of Object	1	0
WCL	Chhinda	Roof Fall	1	0	BCCL	Muraidih	Machinery	1	2
WCL	Damua	Fall of Person	1	0			other than transport		
WCL	Durgapur OC	Conveyor	1	0					
WCL	Ganapati	Side Fall	1	0	BCCL	North Tisra OCP	Dumper	2	0
WCL	Mahadeopuri	Haulage	1	0	BCCL	Patherdih	Fall of person	1	0
WCL	Shobhapur	Machinery	1	0	BCCL	Pootkee	Roof fall	2	2
		other than transport			BCCL	Simlabahal	Roof fall	1	0
					BCCL	Victoria West	Fall of Person	1	0
					BCCL	Victoria West	Roof fall	1	0
					BCCL	West Mudidih	Electricity	1	0
					CCL	Ashoka OCP	Machinery	1	0
							other than Transport		
					CCL	Ashoka OCP	Machinery	1	0
							other than Transport		
					CCL	Bokaro	Dumper	1	0
					CCL	Dakra Buk	Truck	1	0
						Buka			
					CCL	Dakra Buk	Truck	1	0
						Buka			
					CCL	Hendegir	Roof fall	1	1
					CCL	KD OC	Fall of person	1	0
					CCL	KD OC	Electricity	1	0
					CCL	Kalyani	Fall of Person	1	0
Total									
Fatal Accidents in Coal India Ltd. During 1996									
(Provisional-Reconciliation with DGMS in Process)									
Company	Colliery	Reasons for Accident	Killed	Injured					
1	2	3	4	5					
BCCL	Akashkinaree	Dumpers	1	0	CCL	Bokaro	Dumper	1	0
BCCL	Alkusa	Roof Fall	2	1	CCL	Dakra Buk	Truck	1	0
BCCL	Amlabad	Dust. Gas etc	2	0		Buka			
BCCL	Angarapathera	Haulage	1	0	CCL	Dakra Buk	Truck	1	0
BCCL	Barabee	Fall of person	1	0		Buka			
BCCL	Benedih OCP	Dumper	1	0	CCL	Hendegir	Roof fall	1	1
BCCL	Block II	Truck	1	0	CCL	KD OC	Fall of person	1	0
BCCL	Burragarh	Roof fall	1	0	CCL	KD OC	Electricity	1	0
BCCL	Dahibari	Roof fall	1	0	CCL	Kalyani	Fall of Person	1	0

1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
CCL	Kargali OC	Misc	1	0	MCL	Bharatpur	Machinery	1	0
CCL	Kargali UG	Roof Fall	2	2			Other than		
CCL	Kathara	Dumper	1	0			Transport		
CCL	Sarubera	Haulage	1	0	MCL	Lingraj OCP	Dumper	1	0
CCL	Sialdih	Roof fall	1	1	MCL	Lingraj OCP	Fall of Person	1	0
CCL	Sirka	Roof fall	1	0	MCL	Shamleshwari	Dumper	1	0
CCL	Sirka UG	Roof fall	1	1		OCP			
CCL	Tarki	Dumper	1	0	MCL	Shamleshwari	Gas Dust Etc.	1	0
CCL	Urimari OC	Machinery	1	0		OCP			
		other than			MCL	Shamleshwari	Truck	1	0
		transport				OCP			
ECL	BC Inc.	Machinery	1	0	NCL	Amlohri OCP	Dumper	1	0
		other than			NCL	Jhingurdah	Gas Dust	1	0
		transport			NEC	Tipong	Haulage	2	1
ECL	Bhanora	Roof fall	1	0	NEC	Tired OCP	Truck	1	0
ECL	Dabor	Roof fall	1	0	SECL	Amlai UG	Fall of Person	1	0
ECL	Dabor	Roof fall	1	0	SECL	Chirimiri OC	Dumper	1	0
ECL	Dalora Ban	Roof fall	1	0	SECL	Chirimiri OC	Fall of person	1	0
ECL	Dhemomain	Roof fall	1	0	SECL	Jainagar III	Roof fall	1	0
ECL	Kuardih	Roof fall	1	0		& IV			
ECL	Madhaipur	Haulage	1	0	SECL	Jamuna 9 & 10	Fall of Object	1	0
ECL	Madhusudhanpur		1	0	SECL	Korea	Haulage	1	0
ECL	Nabakajora	Haulage	1	0	SECL	Kusmunda OCP	Truck	1	0
ECL	Hingra	Roof Fall	1	0	SECL	Laxman OC	Machinery	1	1
ECL	North Sirsole	Roof fall	1	3			Other than		
ECL	Pathorona	Fall of Person	1	0			transport		
ECL	Satgram Inc.	Roof Fall	4	0	SECL	Laxman OC	Electricity	1	0
ECL	Satgram Proj.	Machinery	1	0	SECL	Laxman OC	Non Transport	1	1
		other than					Machinery		
		transport			SECL	North Chirimiri	Roof fall	1	0
ECL	Sonapur	Fall of object	1	0	SECL	North Chirimiri	Roof fall	2	2
	Bazari Proj				SECL	Rajnagar RO	Fall of Object	1	0
ECL	Sonapur	Electricity	1	0	SECL	Surakachar	Misc	1	1
	Bazari Proj					3 & 4			
MCL	Balanda OCP	Fall of Object	1	0	WCL	Ambara	Roof fall	1	0

1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
WCL	DRC	Roof Fall	1	0	BCCL	Kesalpur	Inundation	1	0
WCL	EDC	Roof fall	4	0	BCCL	Kusunda OCP	Dust Gas	3	4
WCL	Gori 1 OC	Truck	1	0	BCCL	Kusunda OCP	Collapse of	1	0
WCL	Gori II OC	Fall of Object	1	0			working		
WCL	Pench East OC	Dumper	1	0	BCCL	Lodna	Electricity	1	0
WCL	Pimple gaon OC	Truck	1	0	BCCL	Loyabad	Roof fall	1	0
WCL	Shobhapur	Roof fall	1	0	BCCL	Loyabad	Roof fall	1	0
WCL	Tava	Conveyor	1	0	BCCL	Madhubandh	Site fall	1	0
Total			114	26	BCCL	Narulidih	Roof fall	1	0
<i>Fatal Accidents in Coal India Ltd. During 1995</i>					BCCL	Nichitpur	Inundation	2	0
<i>(Provisional-Reconciliation with DGMS in Process)</i>					BCCL	Patherdih	Roof fall	1	0
Company	Colliery	Reasons for Accident	Killed	In- jured	BCCL	Phularitand	Roof fall	1	1
1	2	3	4	5	BCCL	Rankanali	Roof fall	3	1
BCCL	Akashkinaree	Non Transport Machinery	1	0	BCCL	S Govindpur	Inundation	3	0
BCCL	Bararee	Dust, Gas etc.	1	0	BCCL	Sudamdih Inc.	Haulage	1	1
BCCL	Bararee	Dust Gas	1	0	CCL	Urgada	Roof fall	1	0
BCCL	Basanti Mata	Non Transport Machinery	1	0	CCL	Bhurkinda OCP	Non Transport Machinery	1	0
BCCL	Bera	Inundation	3	1	CCL	Churi	Roof fall	1	0
BCCL	Buragarh	Fall of Object	1	0	CCL	Dakra Buk Buka	Conveyor	1	0
BCCL	Damoda OCP	Dumper	1	0	CCL	Govindpur	Site fall	1	0
BCCL	Dobari	Roof fall	1	0	CCL	Hutar	Truck	1	0
BCCL	East Basuria	Haulage	1	0	CCL	Karo Special-II	Roof fall	1	0
BCCL	Gaslitand	Inundation	64	0	CCL	Karo Special-II	Roof fall	2	0
BCCL	Ganoodih	Explosives	1	0	CCL	Kathara OC	Electricity	1	0
BCCL	Govindpur	Roof Fall	1	0	CCL	KD Haslong	Non Transport Machinery	1	0
BCCL	Hariladih	Site fall	1	0	CCL	Kuju	Haulage	1	0
BCCL	Kankari	Conveyor	1	0	CCL	Pindra	Explosives	2	0
BCCL	Kankari	Winding	1	0	CCL	Piperwar	Truck	1	0
BCCL	Katra	Inundation	4	0	CCL	Rajrappa OCP	Non Transport Machinery	1	0
	Chuatudih				CCL	Raybachra	Site fall	1	0
					CCL	Raybachra	Haulage	1	0
					CCL	Saunda AK	Roof fall	1	0

1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
CCL	Saunda D	Truck	1	0	MCL	Talcher	Roof fall	1	0
CCL	Selected Dori	Non Transport	1	0	NCL	Bina	Truck	1	0
		Machinery			NCL	Bina	Dumper	1	0
CCL	Selected Dori	Fall of person	1	0	NCL	Gorbi	Electricity	1	0
	OC				NCL	Jayant	Electricity	1	0
ECL	Bejdih	Haulage	1	0	NCL	Kakri	Truck	1	0
ECL	Chakbalaupur	Fall of person	1	3	NCL	Tirap OCP	Dumper	1	0
ECL	Dalurband	Haulage	1	0	SECL	Balgi	Conveyor	1	0
ECL	Dhemomain	Explosives	1	2	SECL	Baki Main	Roof Fall	1	0
ECL	Harla Jam	Site fall	1	3	SECL	Bisrampur OCP	Truck	1	0
ECL	Jambad	Roof fall	1	1	SECL	Chirimiri	Explosives	2	1
ECL	Jamuria	Roof fall	1	2	SECL	Gevra OCP	Non Transport	1	0
ECL	Khudia	Roof fall	1	1			Machinery		
ECL	Khotadih	Conveyor	1	0	SECL	Kapildhara	Conveyor	1	0
ECL	Madaipur	Site fall	1	0	SECL	Kapildhara	Roof fall	1	0
ECL	New Kenda	Fall of person	1	0	SECL	Katkona	Roof fall	1	0
ECL	Nutundanga	Roof Fall	1	0	SECL	Kumda 7/8 Inc	Haulage	0	0
ECL	Paraskoley	Fall of person	1	0	SECL	Kusmunda OCP	Truck	1	0
ECL	Parasia	Explosives	1	0	SECL	Mahamaya	Haulage	1	0
ECL	Sangramgarh	Roof fall	1	3	SECL	Manikpur OCP	Misc	1	0
ECL	Shankarpur	Site fall	1	0					
ECL	Sodepur	Roof fall	1	0	SECL	Navegaon	Roof fall	1	1
ECL	Sodepur	Site fall	2	0	SECL	NCPH	Roof fall	1	0
ECL	Sonpur Bazari	Fall of object	1	0	SECL	Old Jimhan	Roof fall	1	0
MCL	Ananta OCP	Truck	1	0	SECL	Rajendera UG	Roof fall	2	0
MCL	Balanda OCP	Truck	1	1	SECL	Rajgamar 6/7	Roof fall	1	1
MCL	Belpahar	Truck	1	0		INC			
MCL	Hingerampur	Roof fall	1	0	SECL	Rajnagar OCP	Truck	1	0
MCL	Jagnnath	Non Transport	1	0	SECL	West Chirimiri	Air Blast	2	1
		Machinery			SECL	West Chirimiri	Site Fall	1	0
MCL	Kalinga OCP	Non Transport	1	0		7/8			
		Machinery			SECL	West	Haulage	1	0
MCL	Lachkura OCP	Non Transport	1	0		Jhagrakhand			
		Machinery			WCL	Chanda Meta	Roof fall	1	1
MCL	Orient	Roof fall	1	1	WCL	Chhinda	Roof fall	1	0

1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
WCL	Dhamuan	Fall of object	1	0	BCCL	Lodna	Roof fall	1	0
WCL	EDC	Roof fall	1	1	BCCL	Loyabad	Side fall	1	0
WCL	Gori OCP 1	Site fall	1	0	BCCL	Muraidih colliery	Truck	1	0
WCL	Sasti OCP	Truck 1	1	0	BCCL	North Amlabad	Roof fall	1	0
WCL	Sasti UG	Site fall	1	1		Project			
WCL	Sasti UG	Haulage	1	0	BCCL	Phularitand	Truck	1	0
WCL	Sukri	Roof fall	1	0	BCCL	Rajapur OCP	Dumper	1	0
WCL	Umrer OCP	Non Transport Machinery	1	1	BCCL	Ram Kanali	Side fall	1	0
Total:			195	34	BCCL	Ramkanali	Dumper	1	0
<i>Fatal Accidents in Coal India Ltd. During 1994</i>									
Company	Colliery	Reasons for Accident	Killed	Injured	Company	Colliery	Reasons	Killed	Injured
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
BCCL	Aashklnaree OCP	Other than tran.	1	0	BCCL	Sendra Bansjora	Fall of Person	1	0
BCCL	Bararee	Winding	4	0	BCCL	South Tisra	Explosives	1	0
BCCL	Basdeopur	Roof fall	1	0	BCCL	South Tisra OCP	Dumper	1	0
BCCL	Bastacollah	Roof fall	1	0	BCCL	Tetulmari	Roof fall	2	1
BCCL	Bhowrah North	Roof Fall	1	0	CCL	Amlo	Dumper	1	0
BCCL	Bhowrah South	Fall of object	1	0	CCL	Bhurkunda OC	Explosives	3	1
BCCL	Block II OCP	Dust Gas	2	0	CCL	Bokaro Colly	Fall of person	1	0
BCCL	Damagoria	Truck	1	0	CCL	Bokaro OC	Fall of person	1	0
BCCL	Damagoria OCP	Fall of Person	1	0	CCL	Bokaro OC	Truck	1	0
BCCL	Dobari	Fall of Person	1	0	CCL	Bokaro OC	Dumper	1	0
BCCL	E. Bhugadih 11/12	Other than tran.	1	0	CCL	Churi O/C & U G	Haulage	1	0
BCCL	E. Bhugadih	Roof fall	2	0	CCL	Giddi A OCP	Other than tran.	1	0
BCCL	East Katas	Side fall	1	0	CCL	Giddi-C	Truck	1	0
BCCL	Gopalichak	Haulage	1	0	CCL	New Selected	Fall of person	1	0
BCCL	Hurriladih	Roof fall	1	0		Dhori			
BCCL	Hurriladih	Roof fall	1	0	CCL	Rajrappa project	Other than ' .	1	0
BCCL	Jealgora	Fall of Person	1	0	CCL	Ray Bachha	Roof fall	1	0
BCCL	Joyrampur OCP	Other than tran.	1	0	CCL	Rohini project	Electricity	1	0
BCCL	Kulya	Roof fall	1	1	CCL	Saunda D (East)	Truck	1	0
					CCL	Saunda D (East)	Haulage	1	0
					CCL	Saunda D (East)	Haulage	1	0
					CCL	Saunda D (East)	Fall of person	1	0
					CCL	Sayal D OCP	Other than tran.	1	0
					CCL	Sirka ' .	Fall of Object	1	0
					CCL	Swang	Fall of Person	1	0
					CCL	Tarni OC	Other than tran.	1	0

1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
ECL	Bajna	Other than tran.	1	0	SECL	Dhanpuri	Other than tran.	1	0
ECL	Chora OCP	Dumper	1	0	SECL	Dhelwadi	Conveyor	1	0
ECL	Dalurband	Fall of Object	1	0	SECL	Govinda	Roof fall	1	0
ECL	Dubeshwari	Explosives	1	0	SECL	Katkona 1/2	Side fall	1	0
ECL	Ghanshyam	Haulage	1	0	SECL	Kotma West,	Roof fall	6	1
ECL	Gouangdih Begunia	Roof fall	1	0		Jamuna 3/			
ECL	Kuardih	Roof fall	1	0	SECL	Kusmunda Project	Lamoslide	1	0
ECL	Manderboni	Fall of Object	2	0	SECL	Markpur OC	Truck	1	0
ECL	Mandman	Roof Fall	1	0	SECL	Pali Project	Roof fall	1	3
ECL	Methani	Fall of Object	1	0	SECL	Palki Marra Inc.	Roof fall	1	0
ECL	Mithapur	Roof fall	1	0	SECL	Rajgamar	Roof fall	1	0
ECL	Mithapur	Misc	1	0		8 & 7 Inc.			
ECL	Mohanpur OCP	Dumper	1	0	SECL	Surakachar 3/4 Inc	Explosives	1	2
ECL	New Kenda	Dust, Gas	55	0	WCL	Ballapur	Haulage	1	0
ECL	New Kenda	Haulage	1	0		U/G 3 & 4			
ECL	New Kenda	Fall of Person	1	0	WCL	Damua U/G	Side fall	1	0
ECL	Parascole west	Haulage	1	0		24 & 25			
ECL	Parbelia	Haulage	1	0	WCL	Kamptee OCP	Dumper	1	0
ECL	Rajmahal Proj.	Dumper	1	0	WCL	Mohan	Dust, Gas	1	0
ECL	Samla No. 3 Inc	Haulage	1	0	WCL	New Majri No 3	Roof fall	1	0
ECL	Shyam Sundarpur	Haulage	1	0	WCL	Pipla	Conveyor	1	0
ECL	Shyam Sundarpur	Dust Gas	1	0	WCL	PKD 1	Roof fall	1	1
ECL	Siduli	Dumper	1	0	WCL	Rajur Pits	Roof fall	1	1
ECL	Sonepur Bazari	Side fall	1	0	WCL	Rawanwara 8 inc.	Side fall	1	0
	Proj.				WCL	Rawanwara Khas	Roof fall	1	2
NCL	Lajkura	Truck	1	0	WCL	Silewara	Haulage	1	0
NCL	Dudhichua OCP	Other than tran.	1	0	WCL	Silewara AD	Haulage	1	0
NCL	Gorbi B	Dumper	1	0		Incline			
NCL	Khadia OCP	Other than tran.	1	0	WCL	Vishnupuri Mine	Haulage	1	0
NCL	Nigahi OCP	Dumper	2	0		No. 2			
SECL	Amlai OC	Truck	1	0	WCL	Vishnupuri OC	Dumper	1	0
SECL	Banki	Roof fall	1	1	WCL	Walni	Fall of Overhan	1	0
SECL	Birsingpur	Haulage	1	0	WCL	Walni	Roof fall	3	1
SECL	Chirimiri OC	Collapse of wor.	1	0					
SECL	Churcha (West)	Roof fall	3	0	Total			186	15

Statement-II*Accidents in Singareni Collieries Company Limited***Fatal accidents** (as on 6.8.97)

Reason	1994		1995		1996		1997	
	A	F	A	F	A	F	A	F
Roof fall	12	23	8	11	7	7	8	8
Side fall	4	5	-	-	2	2	5	5
Rope haulage	9	9	2	2	5	5	3	3
Machinery	2	2	1	1	5	5	1	1
Explosives	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
Electricity	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Fall of Person	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2
Fall of object	3	3	-	-	3	3	1	1
Fall of coal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes	4	4	5	5	4	5	2	2
Total	38	50	18	21	28	29	23	23

Serious Accidents (As on 5.8.97)

Reason	1994		1995		1996		1997	
	A	I	A	I	A	I	A	I
Roof fall	22	27	25	26	11	14	5	5
Side fall	19	20	5	6	16	16	4	4
Rope haulage	58	58	49	49	38	38	20	20
Machinery	4	5	3	3	1	1	-	-
Explosives	3	4	1	1	4	4	2	2
Electricity	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fall of Person	75	75	53	53	34	34	23	23
Fall of object	34	34	21	21	17	17	8	8
Fall of coal	8	8	9	9	4	4	-	-
Extremity caught	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air-blast	-	-	1	13	-	-	-	-
Other causes	19	19	10	10	19	19	7	7
Total	246	254	177	191	144	147	69	69

A = Accidents

F = Fatalities

I = Seriously injured

Shortage of Coins

2663. SHRIMATI LAKSHMI PANABAKA:

DR. T. SUBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a shortage of Rs. 2, Re. 1 and 50 paise coins in Andhra Pradesh particularly in the twin cities of Hyderabad;

(b) if so, whether the RBI has pointed out that there is a limited stock of coins available with it and that is the main reason for shortage;

(c) whether it has been reported that the brokers have taken advantage of it; and

(d) if so, the steps the Government propose to take to make available the coins and also check the malpractices by the traders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) to (d) There is a temporary shortage of coins of Rs. 2, Re. 1 and 50 paise in the country. The Government Mints are being modernised to increase the supply of coins to the public. As a short term measure, Government has decided to import 700 million pieces of Re. 1 and 300 million pieces of Rs. 2 coins.

The Reserve Bank of India has taken the following steps to guard against blackmarketing of coins:

(i) Security Officers restrict entry into the banking halls to about 50-60 persons at a time and ensure that they leave as soon as their work is over.

(ii) General public requiring small quantities are given preference during the first two hours i.e. from 10 A.M. to 12 noon.

(iii) Arrangements have been made to distribute coins from selected branches of public sector banks located in various parts of the country.

[Translation]

Coal Scam

2664. SHRI LALIT ORAON: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn towards the news-item which appeared in a Hindi daily "Ranchi Express" dated May 30, 1997 under caption, "Jalawan Koyala mein croron ka ghotala";

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein; and